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(54) **NAVIGABLE TELEPRESENCE METHOD AND SYSTEM UTILIZING AN ARRAY OF CAMERAS**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A telepresence method and system for providing users the ability to navigate through an array of cameras capturing an environment. The array of cameras includes one or more series of cameras, wherein each series of cameras defines a path through the environment and wherein the cameras in each series have a progressively different perspective of the environment. Users interactively navigate through series of cameras, thereby simulating movement along paths.

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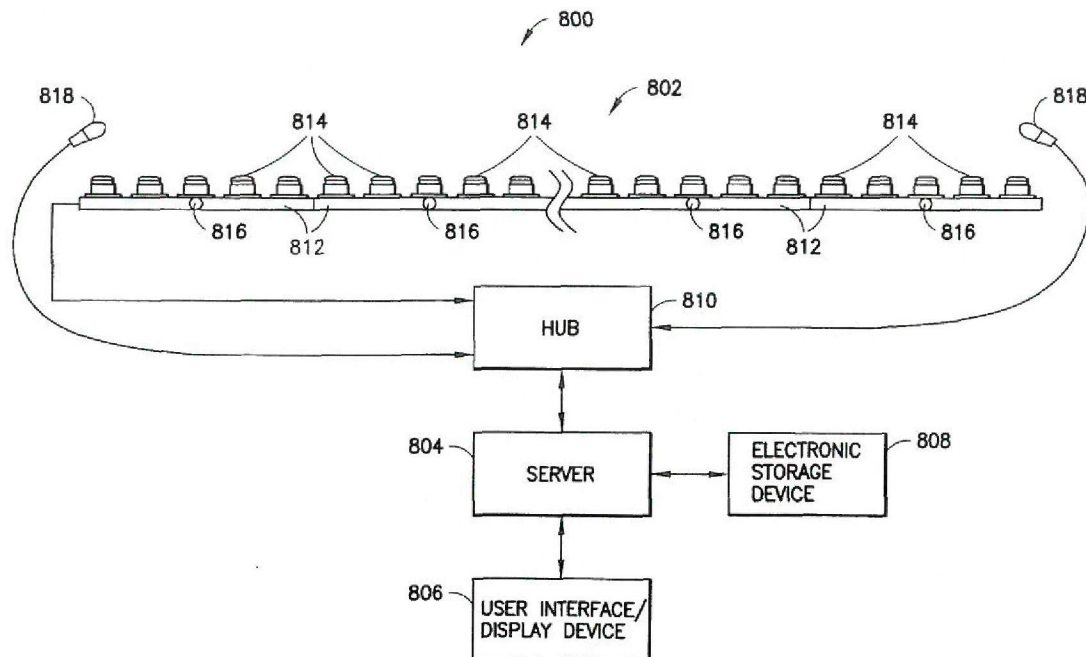
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